



WHAT DO YOU THINK? PRE-SESSION SURVEY

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Dear Friends,

I believe listening is the first step to representing you well, so I would like to hear your thoughts about state issues and priorities as I prepare for the upcoming legislative session.

Please take a few moments to fill out the enclosed survey, add a stamp and mail it back to me as quickly as possible. The views I hear from you and our neighbors will help me decide where to focus my time and energy as your representative. They will also help me speak for you when key state decisions are made.

Because I value your ideas about what our state government should - or should not - be doing, I've included a comment section following the survey where you can let me know your thoughts about any issue that isn't included in the questions.

Please keep the phone numbers, email and regular mail addresses on this page handy, and remember that I welcome your thoughts and suggestions at any time.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you and our community in the Legislature.

Warmly,

Rep. Shay Schual-Berke, M.D.



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JOBS

- Do you know anyone who's lost his or her job?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Are you worried about getting laid off?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- What should we do to create jobs?

Improve schools and universities

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fix traffic gridlock

☐ Yes ☐ No

Make health care more affordable

☐ Yes ☐ No

Better training and retraining for workers

☐ Yes ☐ No

- It is more important than ever for state government to spend the people's money efficiently and focus on true priorities. Please tell me your priorities by ranking the following state responsibilities from 1 to 6 in order of importance, with "1" being the most important, "6" the least important:

___ Education

___ Higher education

___ Public safety

___ Environment

___ Social and health services

___ Transportation

Other? _____



I'm proud we secured state funding to build a new Higher Education Center at Highline Community College.

TRAFFIC

- How do you get to work or school?

☐ Drive alone ☐ Bus

☐ Carpool or vanpool

☐ Train ☐ Walk

☐ Bike ☐ Telecommute

- How long does it take you (one way)?

☐ Less than 10 minutes

☐ Less than 20 minutes

☐ Up to a half-hour

☐ A half hour to an hour

☐ More than an hour

- What reforms do you support?

Tax breaks for carpools & vanpools

☐ Yes ☐ No

Better bus and train service

☐ Yes ☐ No

Trains running to the airport

☐ Yes ☐ No

More sidewalks, trails & bike lanes

☐ Yes ☐ No

Extra lanes on the highway

☐ Yes ☐ No

HEALTH CARE

- Do you have health insurance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- If so, are you worried about losing your health insurance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Are you frustrated with paperwork and red tape from HMOs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Do you have difficulty finding a doctor to take care of you or your family?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Do you know anyone who has trouble paying for his or her prescription medicine?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Should we save taxpayer money by buying medicines from Canada?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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CRIME

■ Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ What crimes worry you most?

Home burglary

☐ Yes ☐ No

Car theft

☐ Yes ☐ No

Drug dealing

☐ Yes ☐ No

Crimes against children

☐ Yes ☐ No

Domestic violence

☐ Yes ☐ No

Murder

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ Which reforms do you support?

Use drug courts to force addicts to kick the habit

☐ Yes ☐ No

Identify problem kids and pay for services that turn them from a life of crime

☐ Yes ☐ No

Longer sentences for violent crime, shorter sentences for drugs

☐ Yes ☐ No

Apply the death penalty to more crimes

☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATION

■ Do you have children or grandchildren in our public schools?

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ Are you worried about your children or grandchildren getting into college?

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ Are you worried that your children or grandchildren will have the money to pay tuition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ Are these reforms a good idea?

Prevent teacher strikes with binding arbitration

☐ Yes ☐ No

Build enough new schools so no kids are in portable trailers

☐ Yes ☐ No

Divert taxpayer money from public schools to private schools with vouchers

☐ Yes ☐ No

Make state-funded college scholarships cover the full cost of tuition

☐ Yes ☐ No



TAXES

■ Do you think our tax system is fair to the middle class and working families?

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ What reforms do you support?

Give every homeowner a homestead exemption on property taxes

☐ Yes ☐ No

Expand the senior property tax exemption

☐ Yes ☐ No

Make taxes more predictable and less confusing

☐ Yes ☐ No

Cut some taxes and change to user fees

☐ Yes ☐ No

■ I championed the 2003 state laws that require greater efficiency, accountability and performance audits in the Dept. of Transportation. In your view, what other state agencies most urgently need reform? Please put a number from 1 to 5 next to each of the following agencies, with "1" meaning most urgently in need of reform, 5 meaning least urgently in need of reform.

___ Dept. of Ecology

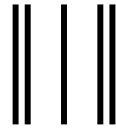
___ Dept. of Social & Health Services

___ The Legislature

___ Dept. of Revenue

___ Dept. of Labor & Industries

Other? _____



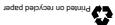
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YOUR IDEAS MATTER. PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON ANY TOPIC.



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